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JOINT EMBASSY/USAID MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORD, EAID, UNDP  
SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN CAUCUS ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC)

1. THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
OF PANAMA'S MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC POLICY (MPPE)  
INFORMED MISSION DIRECTOR ON SEPTEMBER 2 THAT PANAMA WILL  
HOST A TCDC MEETING FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES FROM NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 2. THE MEETING, UNDER  
UNDP AUSPICES, WILL REVIEW TCDC ISSUES AND SEEK TO FORGE A  
COMMON HEMISPHERIC POSTURE FOR THE WORLD-WIDE TCDC CONFERENCE  
SCHEDEDULED FOR BUENOS AIRES IN SEPTEMBER 1978. US PARTICIPATION  
AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING WITH OBSERVER STATUS WAS REQUESTED.

2. REQUEST POLICY GUIDANCE AS TO USG PARTICIPATION AT THE  
MEETING AND BACKGROUND ON OVERALL UNDP TCDC INITIATIVES. TO  
WHAT DEGREE SHOULD USAID BECOME INVOLVED IN ASSISTING GOP IF  
REQUESTED?

3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND UN SECGEN WALDHEIM HAS DESIGNATED  
BRADFORD MORSE AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BUENOS  
AIRES CONFERENCE. MORSE'S TCDC STAFF OF UNDP/NY IS REPORTEDLY  
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ORGANIZING THE PANAMA MEETING. THE LOCAL UNDP OFFICE  
ADVISES THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS.  
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